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Date: September 15, 2000Docket No.: 0879-0273P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 08/916,173 filed on August 21, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

Atsushi MISAWA

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$690.00	\$345.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 78 = \$0.00	x 39 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$260.00	+ \$135.00
		TOTAL		\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of 690.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of co-pending Application No. 08/916,173, filed on August 21, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of co-pending Application No. _____, filed on _____. Application No. _____ is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_____/ filed on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

6. ☐ Transfer the drawings/photographs from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

7. ☒ Enclosed is/are four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
8. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.
10. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 11a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 8-219519 filed in JAPAN on August 21, 1996 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on February 4, 1998.
- 11b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
13. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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14. ☒ An extension of time for two (2) month(s) until September 24, 2000 has been submitted in parent Application No. 08/916,173 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
15. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Letter Claiming Priority

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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